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Subject: 404(g) Workgroup: Pls provide input on tribal assumption options by Dec. 19

Attachments: Tribal\_considerations\_ in StateAssumption\_12.11.19.docx; Tribal Considerations for 404(g) Options Selection

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## Hi everyone:

As Kathy mentioned, we re-scheduled our 404(g) workgroup call to last week instead of this week. We understand that not everyone was able to participate and apologize again about the short notice.

On our call, we discussed of one of the tribal issue papers for the rulemaking: Tribal considerations when a state assumes the program. Since we last discussed this topic with the full workgroup some time ago, we have been working in a smaller subgroup with OGC to further refine the issues and options. We've revised the paper you had seen previously and narrowed to two main issues, each with several options.

We'd like to get input from the full workgroup on your preferences, including the folks who were able to make the call last week.

Thus, please review the attached background paper again if you haven't already done so, and indicate your thoughts using the attached matrix (or if you prefer, feel free to send in an email).

Please send me your input by Thursday, December 19.

We can have a follow up discussion, whenever we have our next call, likely after the holidays.

Thanks for your help and let me know if you have any questions. Ruth

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